# Monday, aug. 19"

#### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Hattie M. Graham, Boston Bay, 250 bbls. salt mackerel, 210 bbls. fresh meckerel.

Sch. Geneva Mertis, Boston Bay, 115 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Abdon Keene, Boston Bay, 190 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Miranda, Bay of Fundy, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Dauntless, Bay of Fundy, 30 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Vera, Maine Coast, 15 bbls. salt

mackerel. Sch. Mizpab, Boon Island, 65 bbls. salt

mackerel, 50 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Amos Cutter, Boston Bay, 60 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Everett Pierce, Georges, 40,000 lbs.

Sch. Tacoma, Belle Isle Bank, 45,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Emma and Helen, Grand Bank, 130,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Dido, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 125,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Sable Island, 60,000

lbs. cod, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Blanche, Sable Island Bank, 50,000

lbs. cod, 65,000 lbs. fresh cod. Sch. Annie E. Lane, Rips, 50,000 lbs.

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#### Vessels Salled.

Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, shore.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, shore.

Sch. Fanny S. Orne, seining.

Sch. Geneva Mertis, seining.

Sch. Manomet, seining.

#### To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do, \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 40 ets.; cusk, \$1.50; snapper do., 40 ets.; haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.00; pollock, 60 ets.

Outside sales of shack fish, \$2.00 per cwt. forlarge cod, \$1.50 for market cod, \$1.50 for cusk, \$1.00 for hake, \$1.00 for haddock, 60 cents for pollock.

Outside sales bank cod, \$3.50 per cwt for large and \$3.00 for mediums

Rips cod, \$3 7-8 per cwt. for large and \$2 7-8 for mediums.

Fresh mackerel, 5cents each.

Salt mackerel, Bay of Fundy, plain, \$10.25 bbl., rimmed, \$11.50; Georges, plain, \$11.25 per bbl., rimmed, \$12.75; Matinicus rimmed, \$12.75 per bbl. in fare lots.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Swordfish 10 cents per lb. Fletched halibut, 6 cts. per lb.

#### Boston

Aug. 19-Ar., sch. Emma W. Brown, 230 bbls. salt-mackerel.

Sch. Harry L. Belden, 50 bbls salt mackerel, 18,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Leander F. Gould, 100 bbls. mackerel, 15,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Almeida, 50 swordfish.

Sch. James R. Clark, 30 swordfish.

Sch. Charles W. Parker, 58 swordfish.

Sch. Columbia, 17 swordfish.

Sloop Venus, 16 swordfish. Sch. Laura Reed, 24 swordfish.

Sch. Two Sisters, 200 haddock, 2700 pol-

Sch. Storm King, 500 haddock, 300 cod, 100 hake, 4000 pollock.

Sch. J. W. Bradley, 1200 haddock, 15,000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Dietator, 1000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 5000 hake 5000 cusk, 8000 halibut,

Haddock \$5; large cod, \$41.2 to \$5; market cod, \$3; pollock, \$2; swordfish, \$1.2 cts. per lb.: mackerel 7 cts. apiece.

# OFF RACE POINT.

Four Lucky Seiners Get Large Mackerel Hauls.

# SOME HAD FISH TO GIVE AWAY.

# Vessels from Other Places Report Mackerel Scarce.

The mackerel fleet of about 60 sail of seiners, struck fish seven miles northwest of the Race, just at sundown Saturday evening. A few big schools showed and four vessels made good hauls as follows;

Sch. Hattie M. Graham, Capt. John S. Seavey, 250 bbls. salt mackerel and 150 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Abdon Keene, Capt. William Foley, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Leander F. Gould, Capt. Samuel T. Hatch, 100 bbls. salt. mackerel and 15,-600 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Vigilant, 150 bbls. fresh mackerel.

The Graham and Keene came to this port while the Gould went to Boston and the Vigilant into Provincetown.

The Keene got a big haul, more fish than her crew could handle, so after taking all they wanted they turned the seine over to sch. Harry J. Belden, Capt. John O'Brien, with the result that that craft is at Boston this morning with 50 barrels of salt mackerel and 18,000 fresh mackerel in count. The former vessel started to run her fare estimated at 250 barrels, fresh to this port, but her crew are saltting them today.

The Vigilant also got more fish than she could carry and tutned over 115 barrels to sch. Geneva Mertis, which came in here with them Sunday.

The fish are all in a small space. They do not stay up long and a vessel that is right on them when they come up, gets them.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins got a haul Saturday evening which were salted.

Sch. Mizpah arrived Sunday with 65 barrels of salt mackerel and 50 barrels of fresh mackerel, taken off Boon Island.

Sch. Vera arrived from a North Bay and Cape Shore trip. Capt. Corkum reports seeing no mackerel schooling there.

Several seiners are in port from the Maine Coast and Bay of Fundy with small fares. They all report mackerel scarce.

John Nagle & Co. were right in it this morning, buying all the fares of fresh mackerel here, those of schs. Hattle M. Graham, Geneva Mertis and Mizpab, paying five cents aplece for the fish. Things are consequently pretty lively at their place at the Fort today.

A report from Grindstone, Magdalene Islands, under date of August 7, says that mackerel are plentiful just now. Reports from all around the islands indicate a very large body of mackerel everywhere, Cod are also very fair; boats that stay on the grounds all night get their loads. One boat had 1000 mackerel, hooking, at Old Harry last Saturday, and the others had nearly as many.

That "very large body of mackerel everywhere," may be all right, but the question is, what do they call a large body of mackerel? One boat hooking 1000 mackerel and no report of other mackerel schooling would not be called even a "prospect" up here. Two American seiners have been down that way, and found no fish.

Tignish, P. E. I., on the same date, reports. "Except at this port mackerel are reported scarce, and won't bite. Sch. Sarah P. Ryder returned from a three weeks' seining trip with 30 bbls. mackerel, all caught by hook; saw no schools. Average catch of mackerel per boat this week, 400; total for week, 5000 fish."

#### Halibut at Boston.

Sch. Dictator, Capt. Lemuel Spinney, of this port, is at Boston today with a cod and halibut fare.

## COD ARE SCARCE.

Sch. Dido Brings Discouraging Re-

The salt codfishing sch. Dido, Capt. West, arrived at Provincetown Saturday from Middleground, Western Bank, with two-thirds of a cargo, and reports that the weather has been unfavorable for fishing. The Dido tried Quero, Middleground, the "Peak" and Western bank in turn, and left the Middleground Aug. 7, where the vessels remaining were getting only two or three quintals a day.

The sch. J. J. Flaherty of this port was there with about 1100 quintals, sch. A. M. Nicholson with 1500, sch. Elizabeth N. with 1100, sch. Willie L. Swift with 1600, and sch. Freddie W. Allton with 1300 quintals.

Vessels that had arrived on Middle-ground seeking fish were leaving, discouraged, some for Quero, and others for the Virgin rocks, whence some had arrived earlier. A great scarcity of cod is reported on all the off-shore banks.

The Dido came here this morning with her fare.

#### Good Trips.

Sch. Blanche, Capt. John Hamilton, arrived from Sable Island Bank this morning with a fine fare of 65,000 pounds of fresh cod and 50,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Wm. H. Moody, Capt. Henry S. Jacobs, also has a fine fare, 63,000 pounds of salt cod and 30,000 pounds of fresh cod.

### Good Telp.

Sch. Tacoma, Capt. Henry A. Calder, arrived Sunday from the northward with a fine fare, 45,000 pounds of halibut. The trip was secured east southeast of Belle Isle. Capt. Calder reports going as far north as 55 degraes, but the ice drove them back. This is Capt. Calder's first trip for 27 months, he having been ill, and his friends are pleased to see him on deck once more.

# Good Swordfish Fares.

Schs. Almeids and Charles W. Parker are at Boston to-day with big swordfish fares, the former having 50 and the latter 58 fish.